





# BARNARD MYSTERY

No Confirmation of Rumor That He Has Been Arrested.

Interested Parties Working on Good Clues.

It was rumored on the streets today that Charles C. Barnard had been placed under arrest at a town about 70 miles from Dallas, Texas. Diligent inquiry among officials and others interested did not bring forth any confirmation of the rumor. It is admitted that there are clues which are being worked upon and that earnest efforts are being made to locate the missing man but it is stated that there is no reason to believe that he is yet under arrest. It is thought, however, that it will be but a few days before the mystery is unraveled.

**THE FAMILY.**  
The members of the family are of the opinion that Barnard is dead, or that if he is not dead that he is insane. On account of his former straight forward life they cannot bring themselves to believe that he has done any crooked work. A letter was received by the wife last Monday. It was written on the preceding Saturday. In all the letters received from Mr. Barnard lately he states that he has been suffering with a fever and it is thought possible that he is ill or that he is mad. Mrs. Barnard, the wife of the missing man, was seen today by a reporter. She said that she did not care to be interviewed in regard to the case as she felt it was too serious a matter with her to discuss through the newspapers. She believes, however, that her husband is either dead or else not in a responsible condition. Mrs. Barnard and the other members of the family are naturally suffering terrible response. They feel the helplessness of their position and await anxiously every hour in the hope of hearing some news that will lead to something definite.

## GOING AND GOING FAST

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Eight More Instruments Sold.

At the rate that the Phillips' stock of pianos and organs are going they will all be gone in a few days. This is no special sale but a sale that we were forced to make and they must be sold and quick. You people who are in need of a piano or an organ should call and examine this stock. It will pay you, so do not delay or you may be disappointed. Our prices are at actual wholesale cost and our terms are easy as you want them. What more can you ask. Sold at the Phillips old stand, 326 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. Store open every night. W. B. BRINKERHOFF, Special Agent.

## STRUCK AGAIN

All Coal Miners in the Chicago-Alton District.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 15.—All miners in the Chicago and Alton sub-district struck today because the operators had posted notice that they would pay but 35¢ cents for mining instead of the state board of arbitration rate of 40 cents. The strike embraces mines at Chatham, Auburn, Girard, Carlinville, Nilewood, Green Ridge, Litchfield and Virden. About 1000 miners are out.

In no other way are men as wasteful and extravagant as in cigar smoking. Because cigars are thrown away half smoked most of the time.

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See Clark and Duncan, the sketch and specialty artists, at Riverside park tonight. Admission free.

**Shouted No One at Home.**  
There is an old gentleman in this city who is afraid of the telephone, and his son relates a rather amusing story in this connection. There is a telephone in an office connected with the old gentleman's home, but he could never be induced to speak through it. It happened a day or two ago that the office force was all out and the telephone bell commenced to ring for that office. The old man let the bell call away for some time, but realizing that something had to be done, he went to the 'phone and yelled through the transmitter at the top of his voice that there was "no one at home." He then dropped the receiver and hurried away. A few minutes later an attempt was made to ring that same office up again but the line wouldn't work. Thinking that there was trouble on that line, a man was sent up on the exchange to look after it, when it was found that the reason the line wouldn't work was the old gentleman's neglect to place the receiver on the hook.—Cumberland Times.

**What Groceries Cost in 1907.**  
A New York woman brought to light a recent upheaval of household belongings consequent upon moving, a tradesman's notebook that was in use when she first began housekeeping in 1907. It was an account with a New York grocer, and the items were looked over with some interest, as showing the greatly lowered prices that prevail nowadays for the same commodities. "A" sugar, which was the white coffee sugar formerly used, cost \$1.75 for ten pounds; a cooking sugar, called yellow, was \$1.55 for the same amount, and granulated sugar was charged at 19 cents a pound. A broom cost 65 cents, a bag of hominy 35 cents, a bag of salt 25 cents, table butter was 45 cents a pound and six pounds of oyster crackers were put down at \$1.05.—N. Y. Sun.

**Ants and Their Effects.**  
Small, soft and feeble as the white ants are, yet by their numbers and powers of destruction they have influenced to some extent both the architecture and also the civilization of the country. In their ravages, which prevent much the use of timber, is in a great measure due the massive solidity of the grander Indian edifices, and by their devouring of paper and documents they have restricted the cultivation of literature; they have rendered the preservation of books difficult; they have continuously destroyed the records that would have thrown light on the history of the past.—"Insects of an Indian Official."

**Too Clever by Half.**  
"There is such a thing as being altogether too clever."  
"You think so?"  
"I know it. I was walking along the street yesterday when I noticed a ten-dollar bill lying on the sidewalk. I stooped to pick it up, but it looked like a counterfeit, so I passed on."  
"And the bill turned out to be a good one of course?"  
"No, it did not, but I was arrested before I had gone ten steps further."  
"Arrested? What for?"  
"For passing counterfeit money."—N. Y. Journal.

**Lyonnais' Recipe.**  
The remains of cold tripe may be reheated in the following manner. Cut the meat into thin slices an inch square and wipe it dry; mix three onions, put some butter (in proportion of three ounces to a pound of tripe) into a frying pan with the onions; when they are part done put in the tripe and fry all together for ten minutes, season with pepper and salt, add three tablespoons of vinegar to each pound of tripe. Serve very hot.—Boston Globe.

**What He Was Looking For.**  
Lady—So you are looking for a square meal?  
Tramp—No'm; I'm looking for a round one.  
"I never heard of such a thing. Pray what is a round meal?"  
"One that hasn't any end to it, mum."—Chicago Evening News.

**Judicial Ignorance.**  
"Did the clock stop when you dashed it down cellar?" asked the police judge of the man who was charged with being disorderly.  
"Of course it stopped. Did you suppose that it went on to China?"—Detroit Free Press.

**Placing the Blame.**  
"Yes, sir," exclaimed Mr. Spiffins, speaking of his wife, "that woman has made a fool of me."  
"That was the way of it, was it?" replied Mr. Snaggs. "I always had an idea that you were self-made."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## FRANK HUFF INJURED.

Brakeman on the P. D. & E. Met With an Accident This Afternoon.

Brakeman Frank Huff of the P. D. and E. met with a serious accident this afternoon about 2 o'clock at Beardsville. He was coupling cars and was caught between the bumpers and his right hip dislocated and bruised in several places. Conductor H. H. Hicks brought the injured man to Donahoe's hospital, where Dr. W. J. and Cass Chisworth were called to attend him. His injuries are not thought to be fatal.

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**Spreads Like Wildfire.**  
You can't keep a good thing down. News of it travels fast. When things are "the best" they become "the best selling." Abraham Hare, a leading druggist of Belleville, O., writes: "Electric Bitters are the best selling bitters I have ever handled in my 20 years of experience." You know why? Most diseases begin in disorders of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, blood and nerves. Electric Bitters tones up the stomach, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, purifies the blood, strengthens the nerves, hence cures multitudes of maladies. It builds up the entire system. Puts new life and vigor into any weak, sickly, run-down man or woman. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

If you want to see fun and enjoy a good laugh go to Riverside park tonight. Free show.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970]  
"I had female complaints so bad that it caused me to have hysterical fits; have had as many as nine in one day."

"Five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me and it has been a year since I had an attack."

Mrs. Edna Jackson, Pearl, La.

If Mrs. Pinkham's Compound will cure such severe cases as this surely it must be a great medicine—is there any sufferer foolish enough not to give it a trial?

## CYCLONE ECHOES

Cemetery and Other Scenes at New Richmond.

NEW RICHMOND, WIS., June 15.—The situation is still gloomy. The scene at the cemeteries today is one never to be forgotten. There are 75 new made graves already. The cold damp weather has added to the suffering. Scarcely a house in the city has a whole pane of glass. All standing houses are crowded. It is almost impossible to make the nights bearable. The vaults of both the banks were opened. Everything is perfectly preserved.

ST. PAUL, June 15.—Patrick Nowell, whose skull was fractured in the New Richmond tornado died today at the hospital in this city. Others are doing fairly well though two cases are still critical.

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## COUNTY NEWS.

**BOODY.**

M. T. Smith, E. W. Jokisch and J. W. Turner were Chicago visitors last week.

H. F. Brakehane and wife are expected to return this week. They have been visiting in California the past two months.

L. L. Wood and wife of Decatur spent Sunday in Boody.

L. G. Fasley is clerking for N. M. Mesnard.

Supervisor C. W. Sleates is in Decatur this week.

W. L. Lundy of Toledo, Ohio, was here Wednesday on business.

**WYCKLES.**

John Paschal and daughter Ethel spent last Sunday in Chicago.

We are having too much rain for the corn and oats.

A. Y. Munson & Sons shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Friday.

Irene Bear spent Sunday with Miss Grace Major.

Children's day exercises will be held at Sharon next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Miller visited at Sangamon Monday.

Some of our boys have the army fever again.

A committee of the Sharon M. E. society is soliciting funds to paper and paint the church.

Oscar Harper is confined to his bed. Dr. Randall was called to attend him Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Weigand visited Mrs. John Myers over Sunday.

**MAROA.**

Miss Agnes Compton left Tuesday for Ohio to visit relatives.

Raymond Long and wife were called to Amboy Wednesday by the death of Mr. Long's grandfather.

John Crocker and Thomas Costello went to Wisconsin Wednesday to look for a suitable place for their families to spend the summer.

Miss Tillie Bardot returned to Galesburg Tuesday.

Ed Bennett and Miss Grovie Bennett attended commencement exercises of the Wesleyan at Bloomington, Wednesday.

# A WORD About the Largest Stock of WASH GOODS...

Organzine Silk Muslin—a cotton and silk fabric. There is nothing as effective and pretty for summer dresses, being a standard as half dollars at 50c this season; here at..... 35c  
In blue grounds, with dots, figures and stripes; also in light grounds.

Satin Stripe Organzine, the finest wash fabric imported this season, can be found here at.. 50c  
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A large assortment of those fine Irish DIMITIES, usually sold at 20, 25 and 30c. Our price..... 15 and 20c

Also a large assortment of Piques, in solid colors, dots, stripes and figures, at 15c, 30c, 35c, 45c, 50c

Prices of Domestic Lawns and Dimities, while they last..... 2c, 3c, 5c

# BRADLEY BROS.

**HISTORY OF THE DONKEY.**  
In the Far East the Donkey is the Animal Most Appreciated of All Classes.

The best donkeys come from Arabia. They have clean, smooth coats, hold their heads high and are used only for riding purposes. Many are sent to Persia, where they sell for high sums. They are well looked after and their harnesses are of the richest.

In the far east the donkey for centuries has received the appreciation of all classes. A fine Arab steed, used solely for the saddle, exists in Syria and a smaller kind is devoted to the use of the women when they wish to ride abroad.

As one goes farther east the donkeys diminish in stature, and in India the tiny animal called a donkey is used only by the people of the lower caste. Europe, Malta and Spain supply the finest donkeys, and in parts of Italy and France good specimens may be secured.

Although the donkey was known in England in the reign of the earlier Saxons, it was not common, for it became extinct till the reign of Elizabeth. The wild origin of the donkey is supposed to have been the koulan or onager, which exists in herds in Persia and similar lands. The skin is used for making shagreen leather. The donkey is coming into general favor abroad, and even America may soon become accustomed to seeing children driving donkey carts or invalids taking a much-needed airing drawn by the patient little animals, which make good pets and are so much less expensive than a pony.

**GOLD MINING.**  
There is Reason to Believe It May Be Carried on Profitably in the Philippines.

At this distance and with the slight exploratory work which has been carried on in the Philippine islands, says the Engineering Magazine, the minerals that can be profitably exported are best known. Mr. George F. Becker in his recent investigation has given a very clear view of the present mineral exploration in the Philippines, and has shown that gold is found in a great number of localities in the archipelago, from northern Luzon to central Mindanao. In most cases the gold is detrital, and is found either in existing water courses or in deposits now described by the current. It is said that in Mindanao some of the gravels are in an elevated position and adapted to hydraulic mining. There are no data at hand which indicate decisively the value of any of the placers, but the fact that they are washed largely with cocoanut shells for pans by the natives is an indication of either rich deposits or quite coarse gold. In the province of Abra, at the northern end of Luzon, there are placers, and the River Abra itself yields auriferous gravel. In La Planto there are gold quartz veins as well as gravels, and here also is the best developed deposit of copper ores, although these are also reported from a great number of localities on the islands of Luzon, Mindoro, Capul, Masbate, Tausan and Mindanao. The last island is practically unexplored and full of possibilities.

**USES FOR CORUNDUM.**  
For Abrasive Purposes in Work on Metals It May Supplant Emery.

There will probably soon be employment for the large deposits of corundum in North Carolina, as uses for that mineral in the arts are being found. This mineral is the crystallized oxide of alumina, and, though it is essentially of India, it is found in gem form not only in North Carolina, but to some extent in Georgia, and there are valuable deposits of it in British Ontario. In Nature is an article setting forth the uses and value of corundum, and it appears that it is employed chiefly for abrasive purposes, mostly in the form of corundum wheels, which are said to be twice as effective and durable as emery wheels. Corundum wheels may be regarded as rotary files, the cutting points of which never grow dull. They are rapidly replacing files for cutting down metal surfaces, and taking the place of grindstones for sharpening tools. We are told that while a file of its weight, the corundum grains throughout a wheel retain their cutting power so that it can be worked until quite 90 per cent. of its weight is worn off. Thus, while it has been estimated that to remove one pound weight of iron with a file costs 63 cents, the same amount of work can be done with an emery or corundum wheel in about one-eighth of the time and at one-seventh of the cost.

**Gold Production.**  
A close race is that in gold production in the United States, Australia and South Africa. Last year the United States lost the first place, but may be expected to regain it. The figures for 1908 were: South Africa, \$80,000,000; Australia, \$67,792,000; and the United States, \$65,782,000. Australia, like this country, is getting more gold from low-grade ores, and gold is also obtained by dredging machinery from the ooze at the bottom of streams. Australian gold coins originally had a greenish tint, but the silver that caused it is now extracted by a chemical process.

**Amunition for Old Iron.**  
A cargo of shells, originally intended for the use of Spanish guns in the war with the United States, recently arrived at Glasgow, Scotland. The charges had been extracted from them and ready Spain took advantage of the recent rise in the price of metal to get hold of an honest penny by selling them for old iron. The shells are of all sizes.

**IN AND ABOUT A MINE.**

**Ledge**—A ledge or vein.

**Blind Lode**—One that shows no surface croppings.

**Placer**—Alluvial deposits; earth containing gold dust.

**Foot Wall**—The lower wall or side of a lode or vein.

**Cap-rock**—The formation overlying the pay dirt or ore.

**Wall**—Boundary of vein, lode or ledge and including the name.

**Breasting**—Taking ore from the face of a mine or head of a drift.

**Adit**—A tunnel or a vein or lode—passage for water underground.

**Shaft**—A vertical or incline excavation for prospecting or working mines.

**Hanging Wall**—The upper wall, the rock or wall resting on the lode or vein.

**Croppings**—Ledge matter lying upon the surface, or the outcropping of a vein.

**Deposit**—A body of ore distinct from a ledge; a pocket of gravel or pay dirt.

**Upsurge**—Running a drift upward or rising above a shaft or level, instead of sinking.

**Winze**—A shaft connecting one drift level with another, but not reaching to the surface.

**Horse**—A mass of wall or rock or other barren matter protruding into an unbearing lode or fissure.

**Contact Lode**—A lode lying between two different kinds of rock, as, for example, porphyry and slate.

**Drifts**—Tunnels leading off from the main shaft, or from other tunnels or levels through and along the vein.

**Bed-rock**—The bed of a metalliferous deposit, commonly applied to the slate underlying auriferous gravel.

**Lode**—A longitudinal fissure or channel filled with ore-bearing matter and having well-defined side-walls, lode, lead vein and ledge are synonymous.

**Reserve**—Ore reserves are the vein material still standing in the mine between the shafts and levels that have been driven in or through the vein.

**Cross-cut**—A drift run at right angles to the ledge for the purpose of ascertaining its width and to otherwise prospect it; also an opening or level driven across the ground from one vein to another.

**Level**—Drifts from the main shaft or from one shaft to another, an excavation run on the level or vein, or on body, at distances of from 50 to 100 feet apart and high enough for men to work in.

**MEN OF MEANS.**

So well does James E. Keene keep his own counsel that he has come to be known as "Mysterious Jim" by old New York financiers.

Henry Clews, the New York millionaire, began life as a messenger boy in an English woolen factory. He is now worth about \$3,000,000.

Prof. Engenstecher, the famous German oculist, was paid \$10,000 to take a trip to London and examine the eyes of a great English millionaire.

D. O. Mills, the banker and philanthropist, who now has a fortune of \$25,000,000, says that, while all his life he has been happy, some of his happiest hours were when he was a small country merchant.

It is recalled as one of the many instances of his characteristic fidelity to his responsibilities that when Rowell Flower was in congress he was never absent from his place while the house was in session.

David Rankin, the Missouri millionaire farmer, says he began life with a Colt revolver and a dollar bill. "I'm me," he adds, "these have always been my constant companions. Thou shalt not sell corn."

**SACKACHE** should never be neglected. It means kidney disorder which, if allowed to run too long, will result in Bright's disease, diabetes or other serious and often fatal complaints.

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### STATE LOTTERY IN ITALY.

Weekly Drawings Patronized by Rich and Poor—Draw Books to Help the Selection.

Held weekly throughout the principal cities of the kingdom, the Italian state lottery is a very fruitful source of income for the government. In 1896-'97 the net returns amounted to 33,363,674 lire, and in 1897-'98 totaled 33,494,287 lire, or over \$1,250,000. As is well known, the love of gambling is a very prominent characteristic of the Italians, and the state lottery is patronized by the wealthy signori, though unfortunately more extensively by the poorer classes, who have often hardly the wherewith to purchase chestnuts and polenta. There are over 1,400 lotto banks in Italy, and in Florence there are 28, rural districts alone not being represented, for, on the authority of Beauderick, the well-known author of "Rural Italy," there is not a single lotto bank in that island.

The lowest stake is 12 centesimi, or rather less than a penny-farthing. The lottery takes place on Saturday at four o'clock, and during the forenoon crowds besiege the banks giving in their numbers, often to the great bewilderment of the passing "forestieri." Drawings take place in Turin, Milan, Venice, Florence, Rome, Bari, Naples and Palermo, and it is allowable to play for any or all of these cities, but the number given in at the bank must be drawn at the particular city which the player names, or otherwise he will not win. For instance, if he mentioned 25 Milan, and 25 turned up in Rome or elsewhere, he would lose. The range of numbers is from one to ninety in clusive, and five numbers are drawn every week in each of the above-named cities. The simplest chance, or "semplice," is to stake on any one number and should it turn up, the winner obtains ten times his money, or, better still, he can play on the "all'imbuto" (that is, on the number selected versus the other 89 numbers), and thus gain 11½ times his stake. If the player, in addition to selecting a number, mentions the order in which it will appear among the five numbers, he obtains 82½ times the stake. Playing successfully on two numbers, the return is 650 times the stake, and is called winning an "ambo." Three numbers, or a "terno," obtain 4,350 times the stake, and finally, four numbers, or a "quadrino," 60,000 times. It is hardly necessary to say that to win the "quadrino" is, practically speaking, impossible, and the writer has not been able to obtain even one authentic case during the history of the United Italy.

The grand weekly problem for Italy

lans is, then, to select their numbers. There is a "Libro dei Sogni," or "Book of Dreams," that assigns a number for every possible event. As, of course, the numbers in the "Libro dei Sogni" are as likely to turn up as any others, an occasional win is scored, and thus absurd credulity in the matter is fostered. An authentic instance of this happened quite recently in Florence. An event had taken place of which all Tuscany was speaking. A German student, coming home from the theater, was crossing one of the principal squares in Florence toward midnight, when he was addressed by a mysterious-looking veiled lady carrying a baby. Stating that she had dropped her purse, she prayed him to hold the baby while she searched for it. The student complied, and the lady, pretending to be looking about, soon disappeared in the darkness and has never since been heard of. So much public attention was directed to the circumstance that, the *Nazione*, a Florentine newspaper, published a list of numbers from the "Libro dei Sogni" for the next week's lottery, as follows: "A veiled lady, 56; a lady accompanied by a child, 66; and the age of the child, three years." Wonderful to relate, the three numbers came up in Rome, no doubt gaining a "terno" for many of the *Nazione's* readers.—*Westminster Review*.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if every one in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The bronze harp attached to the tomb of Shelley at Rome has been stolen—possibly by some admirer.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or other stomach or liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Spain last year exported to the United States 8,000,000 pounds of raisins.

Forty-two million pounds of India rubber were imported into North America last year.

The Willing Workers of the English Lutheran church will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon after a vacation of several weeks.

Base ball players are now engaged in setting old scores.

### AN HONORED DOG.

The Intelligent Animal Was Accorded a Pleasant Reception by Great Britain's Queen.

"Tim," the half-breed Irish and Air dale terrier who collects contributions at Paddington station for the widows and orphans' fund of the Great Western railway employees, was presented to her majesty the queen one day recently, says the *New York Journal*. As the royal carriage rolled up to the station Sir John McNeill drew the attention of Princess Henry of Battenberg to the dog, and the princess spoke to her majesty, who was so interested in the story of "Tim" that she at once directed that he be brought forward to her carriage. Inspector Bush, on whom the order devolved, captured "Tim," who was rather negligently groomed for a royal reception, and brought him into the presence of the queen. She was sitting on the off side of the carriage, and the dog was brought up to the further side. Her majesty smiled when "Tim" was held up for royal inspection, and remarked that he was "a noble old dog," while the princess dropped a sovereign into the dog's box. When placed on the ground "Tim" stood up on his hind legs and barked "Thank you!" three times—a trick taught him by the station-master—and then ran off to renew an interrupted interview with a rat.

"Tim" has been collecting for over seven years at the Paddington station, and during that time has taken in just \$1,940. His daily receipts have never fallen below ninepence, while they once rose as high as 27 shillings. He has never had a blank day. As a special reward for his services the authorities permit him to go unmuzzled, and so far he has not forfeited his privilege by biting anyone.

### BLEACHING A NEGRO.

A Strange Story from Vienna Describing the Wonderful Effect of Electricity.

Two years ago, according to the *Vienna Fremdenblatt*, a Viennese merchant brought back from a business trip in Africa a Soudanese negro 15 years old, named Ithual Lachou. Ithual soon learned the ways of Vienna, beginning with the German language, astonishing the boulevardiers with elegant manners, and finally acquiring certain fashionable nervous disorders. These a famous neuropathic specialist subjected to electrical treatment. Strange to say, Ithual began to grow white, gradually passing through the coffee-and-milk stages until he became in complexion Caucasian, though the shape of his face remained unchanged. Ithual's doctor thinks that the black pigment in the boy's skin was gradually disintegrated and washed out, as it were, by the electric current. The chief coloring matter, melanin, or pigmentum nigrum, found in the eye, hair and skin of the negro, contains iron and strongly reacts upon electrical application.

American physicians will hardly know how seriously to take this report. It is well known, however, that negroes are so much more susceptible to the action of electricity than white men. There have been several cases of the severe burning of negroes by the application of the X-ray, usually harmless to white skins. It is now generally considered dangerous to X-ray a black man.

### SIZE OF ANIMALS.

Certain Species of Our Day Are Much Smaller Than They Were in Early Eras.

Most of the gigantic animals of geological eras belonged to species which have completely vanished, and of those which have living representatives it is difficult to say whether they have undergone a true change of size or whether their modern examples are merely survivors of smaller contemporary varieties. The larger animals, says the *Cincinnati Enquirer*, have a tendency to disappear first in a partial failure of food supply. Gigantic armadillos closely resembling those of the present day were formerly abundant in South America. The remains of huge sloths are found in Cuba and North America. Sharks attaining a length of more than 100 feet are found in comparatively recent fossil deposits. Another fish which represents a larger prehistoric species is the American pony pike, which is one of the few survivors of the enormous Ganoids of the secondary strata. The tiny nautilus of the present day had kindred ten or twelve feet long in early times. Another small shellfish, the pteropod, whose delicately curved structure is packed in an inch of shell, is found in fossil remains to have reached the respectable length of a couple of feet.

### Queer Blunder at a Wedding.

A marriage of a singular character recently took place at the registrar's office, Langport, England. The bride and bridegroom, supported by the usual escort, having presented themselves, the registrar requested the witnesses to be seated, and, addressing the bridegroom and lady, who remained standing, elicited from them solemn declarations of knowing no lawful impediment to being joined in matrimony. Having called those present to witness, they took each other as husband and wife, it remained only for the bridegroom to slip the golden hoop on the fair one's finger, when, much to the astonishment of the registrar, the bridegroom mustered courage to ejaculate in the Somerset vernacular: "This be the young 'ooman I want to get married to over there," pointing to one of the patient witnesses. It was then discovered that the bridegroom had married his own sister. The marriage, of course, was invalid, and after rearranging the parties the ceremony was performed with the proper principals.

J. A. Sohier, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by croup by using One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, la grippe and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Ambassador Choate's son acts as his private secretary. He has been out of college two years.

Some of the streets in Chinese cities are only three feet wide.

### HORSE MEAT PATTIES.

After Swindling His Patrons for Eight Years a Paris Provision Merchant Is Caught.

Perdon, a provision merchant of Paris, has been justly sent to prison for eight months on a charge of selling horse patties, says the *Paris correspondent of the London Telegraph*. There was no doubt in the least about his guilt, and he can never be held up to his contemporaries or to posterity as the victim of a judicial error. The bordereau in his case was a small jar or pot, which was produced in court. It was marked outside with the mysterious letters "M. H." and the magic words pate de foie gras which generally appeal to epicures.

This alleged pot of goose liver was simply horseflesh, and, as an official analyst remarked in court, it was bad as the paste of duck, pheasant, quail, hare and lamb, but they were all of the same foundation. He bought old horses in the knackers' yards, boiled their flesh, mixed it with a little pork fat, spiced it with nutmeg, ginger and cayenne pepper, poured some rum kirsch or eau de vie over it, and then put it into the duly labeled pots.

The letters "M. H." were originally intended to mean honorable mention, but being brought to bay in court, Perdon tried to defend himself by asserting that they signified "melange hippopotamique," and that surely the customers knew what they were buying. It was no wonder that the learned magistrate presiding in the correctional court remarked, with more emphasis than elegance: "Vous avez un rude tonnet (You have a hard cheek)." Perdon had been befouling his customers with horse patties for the last eight years. He has now gone to rejoice in jail the man who sold skinned cats for rabbits and dead dogs for mutton.

### MILLIONS OF STEPS.

A London Bus Conductor Does a Little Figuring on His Extraordinary Footwork.

You know how tiring it is to climb up a flight of steps, even when they are well made and nicely upholstered, but the chances are that you have never given the bus conductor a thought, although he probably climbs more stairs than any other individual in the world, says the *New York Telegram*. An obliging London bus conductor has gone into the matter, and, being an adept at figures, as the majority of bus conductors are, he quickly evolved the following interesting facts: "There are," he said, "nine steps from the platform to the top of the bus, and it is rather underrating it to say that I climb that flight of steps 12 times an hour during the 15 hours I am on duty every day; 20 would be nearer the mark, but to be on the safe side we will put it down as 12.

"Nine steps at 12 times an hour, 15 hours a day, seven days a week, makes the nice little total of 11,340 a week, 48,360 a month or 580,080 a year. The number of times I step off the bus and on again and the incidental number of steps I climb like any other individual in the ordinary course of life brings the annual total up, I reckon, to 600,000 steps a year.

"Been at this job long? Well, I've been working this route just 21 years, so that I've climbed quite 12,600,000 steps during that time. I don't notice it now, but I did at first go off."

### FISHING OFF A MAN-OF-WAR.

One Particularly Exciting Catch Which Raised a Row Among the Jackies.

The followers of Isaac Walton on board a man-of-war are wont to ply the gentle art (with a line alone) from over the ship's side during the evening. A subaltern, who was not particularly liked by his junior messmates, was one day so engaged, when a midshipman, seeing the line depending from the "chains" above, reached out of one of the main deck ports and gave it a couple of violent tugs, in imitation of a fish biting. Up the line was hauled with alacrity, but of course with no result. Once again the "sub" essayed to catch this big fish that had given him so heavy a bite, says *Cornhill Magazine*.

"This time the midshipman was more elaborate, for getting a companion to help the necessary strain upon the upper portion, he hauled up the lower part of the fishing line and attached to the hooks an old shoe, an empty bottle, a holy stone and a sardine tin. Having carefully lowered the lot to the full extent of the line he gave it a more powerful pull than ever and the expectant fisherman above hauled in as fast as he could, hand over hand. But his language when he discovered the nature of his "catch" was too much to ask even an unfortunate compositor to set up in cold type.

### Divorces in England.

In 1861 the population of England and Wales was about 20,000,000. In that year 253 divorce suits were entered. Ten years later there were 410 suits among 23,000,000 population. In 1881 there were 618 out of 25,000,000, and last year there were 825 out of 31,000,000. The majority of petitions are filed by the husband and plead the best of all causes. In England in 1897 only nine suits arose during the first year after marriage, but this number trebled the second year, and has progressed steadily ever since.

### Bacteria in Hailstones.

The organisms of hailstones have been investigated on two occasions by E. C. Harrison, a Canadian bacteriologist, who has found numerous bacteria and molds, including a bacillus and a coccus hitherto undescribed. The character of the germs confirms Bujar's theory that summer water is carried up by storms and frozen, producing hail.

Tetter, Eczema and Skin Diseases yield quickly to the marvelous healing qualities of Banner Balm made from a prescription of a skin specialist of world wide fame. 25c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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Bronchitis, Emphysema, Shortness of

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Constipation, Ulceration—treated in the most scientific manner.

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Scrofula, Syphilis, Stricture, Varicose Discharges, Bore, Gleet and Genital Urinary diseases skillfully treated.

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- 4-28—Men's Chocolate Vici Kid, Lace, College Last, nice shoe, strictly up-to-date, a good one, our \$2.50 grade, now..... **\$2.00**
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## In June.

In the rare days of June, when city people and village people, too, are beginning to long for country air and rest; are planning for trips to seashore, lake and mountain; in June, when schools and colleges are closing and hundreds of thousands of teachers and pupils are looking forward to a long and restful vacation; in June, when bridal couples most abound and all nature is singing to the photographer, "come take me"—this is the time to buy a Kodak.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kask.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf

Defiance Bicycles, \$30; King, \$25. Illinois Cutlery Co.

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

Two burner gasoline stove \$3.15. Bachman Bros. & Martell Co.—24-dtf

The Ladies' Prayer Meeting Circle of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Setton of 954 North Broadway on Friday afternoon.

Ride a lion and get your money's worth. Illinois Cutlery Co.

Dr. John T. Miller, assisted by Dr. Will Chenoweth, performed an operation on Mrs. Douglas Goshorn yesterday.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodas's News House, May 5-dtf

Go to Paris Sunday, June 25, on the Vandalia excursion to Riverside park, \$1 for the round trip. Train leaves depot at 7:30 a. m.—12-dtf

Twenty new members were taken into Easterly Camp, No. 1626, Modern Woodmen, last evening, making about 500 in all. Judging from the echoes of the initiations heard on the streets the members must have had a jolly good time.

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You can always save money by dealing at the C. B. Prescott music house. Get the best. The Chickering and Packard pianos are the best instruments to be had. Terms easy prices low.

Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch ointment of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Sold by all druggists.

The election of officers of the Ceramic club which was to have taken place on Wednesday afternoon was postponed until Friday.

J. H. Kingsley was given a medal at the head camp meeting of the Woodmen at Kansas City for his work in organizing camps. He has organized 10 in the past year.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Sold by all druggists.

At the K. of P. hall in the Powers building last evening 30 new candidates were initiated into the Fraternal Army of America.

Bargain seekers should not fail to visit the dining rooms of The Mrs. Clark Co., 151-153 Wabash avenue, Chicago, which is the very center of the shopping district. This restaurant has the finest cuisine and service in the city and the prices are moderate.

The restaurant for men only, on the 7th floor of the Association building, 163 La Salle street, is also run by this company and is equally inviting and attractive.

For Bar Use.

Sprudel adds a zest and sparkle to the finest wines and liquors, is entirely free from all alkaline proportions. Decatur Bottling Works.

Excursions.

Special excursion to Dayton, Ohio, via the I. D. & W. and C. H. & D., Saturday, June 17, 1899. On Saturday night, June 17, 1899, special excursion tickets will be sold to Dayton, Ohio, and return via Indiana, Decatur and Western railway and C. H. & D. railway, at \$2.75 for the round trip; and to Indianapolis and return at \$1.50 for round trip. Time of train as follows: Leave Decatur 11:10 p. m., Saturday night, June 17, arriving at Indianapolis at 8:40 a. m. and Dayton early Sunday morning, June 18. Returning tickets good on special train leaving Dayton Sunday evening, June 18, and Indianapolis on regular trains up to and including train No. 1, leaving Indianapolis at 8:15 a. m. Monday, June 19, 1899. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

Marriage Licenses.

John T. Schwab, Friends Creek township, 20.

Ida Mamie Rogers, Friends Creek township, 15.

Reuben Harrod, Warrensburg, 32.

Minnie B. Peverly, Warrensburg, 27.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanner of North Morgan street on Tuesday, June 13, a daughter.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grain. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. It is the strengthening substance of pure grain. Get a package today from your grocer follow the directions in making it and you will have a delicious and healthful table beverage for old and young. The end.

Charles Haney, who died at the county poor farm, was yesterday taken to Orem by his relatives and buried. Haney had been at the poor farm for a number of years past. For two years he has been an invalid and suffered with a chronic disease which eventually caused his death.

As many as 40 dates have been gathered from a single palm.

## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution

Friday, June 16,

REFERENCE.

American Annual Cyclopaedia, 1898. American Art Annual, 1898. Hastings and others, eds.—Dictionary of the Bible.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC. Barrows—Christian Conquest of Asia.

Birrell—Seven Lectures on the Law and History of Copyright in Books. Brooks—Story of Our War with Spain.

Bullen—Cruise of the Cachalot. Butler—Solar Biology. Coffin—List of Whist.

Homer—Iliad; tr. by Lang, Leaf and Myers. Itaneker—Mezzotints in Modern Music.

Latimer—My Scrap Book of the French Revolution. Lenz, von—Great Piano Virtuosos of Our Time.

Martyrdom of an Empress. Oppenheim—Development of the Child.

Roosevelt—Rough Riders. VanDyke—Gospel for the World of Sin.

Welch & Camp—Yale: Her Campus, Class Rooms and Athletics. Wilkinson—Story of the Cotton Plant.

### FICTION.

Barnum—Ladder of Fortune. Bergerac—Voyage to the Moon. Bourget—Antigone, and Other Portraits of Women.

Brown—Civilian Attache. Carruth—Those Dale Girls. Carry—River Syndicate, etc.

Catherwood—Queen of Empires. Cotes—Hilda. Crockett—Black Douglas.

Douglass—Mormon Prophet. Farquhar—Professor's Daughter. Fowler—Double Thread.

Lagerlof—Miracles of Antichrist. Lagerlof—Story of Gosta Berling. Larned—Rembrandt.

Norris—McTeague. Phillips—Children of the Mist. Ray—Each Life Unfulfilled.

Scott—Dross. Sears—Far and Feather Tales. Skinner—Espirito Santo.

Stephens—Gentleman Player. Walford—Little Legacy, etc. Waterloo—Wolf's Long Howl.

Weyman—Castle Inn.

### JUVENILE.

Baldwin—Horse Fair. Herford—Bashful Earthquake. Lang—Animal Story Book. Lee—Tommy Toddlers.

## GOODMAN'S BAND

Invited to Play at the Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition.

Prof. Walter, the leader of the Goodman band, has received a letter inviting the band to come to Dallas, Texas, and play at the Texas state fair and Dallas exposition which is to be held for 24 days beginning September 30. No action has yet been taken. Manager Mont Penwell thinks that it would be a fine advertisement for the band to accept the proposition but it is not yet known whether the players would be able to get away for that length of time. One of the members of the committee is a man who has been in Decatur and heard the band play and it was in that way that the invitation came to be extended.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

### Picniced at Maroa.

According to invitation the W. R. C. of Decatur went to Maroa on Wednesday for a picnic with the W. R. C. at that place. The affair was a surprise to nearly all of the members of Maroa corps, only a very few being in on the secret. The Decatur ladies had a delightful time while in Maroa but some of them who drove over did not especially enjoy the drive home in the rain.

### Kilborn—Day.

Moweaqua Call-Mail: Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Bessie Eleanor Day, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Day to Mr. Ernest J. Kilborn. The ceremony will take place at the residence of the bride's parents, Tuesday evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an Insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

### School Improvement.

The members of the school board yesterday visited the school buildings of the city and decided upon those that need repairs. The Warren, Marietta, Oakland, Jackson street and High schools will be cleaned and calcimined. The bids for the calcimining are to be in by Friday noon, June 23. The only thing in the way of extensive repairs is the building of two new rooms at the E. B. Duffee school.

### Cost 1/2 cent per hour to use an Insurance gasoline stove. Scovill Co.—6-dtf

### Buried at Orem.

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## ATHLETIC MEET

To be Held in Decatur Tomorrow Afternoon.

## NINE DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

From Central Illinois Will be Represented—Some Excellent Sport Will be Offered—Decatur Has Good Chances.

The athletic contests of the High schools of central Illinois takes place in this city tomorrow afternoon and will be the largest athletic event that has ever been held in Decatur. It is given under the auspices of the Decatur High School Athletic association and for some time past the members have been working on the arrangements. If the patronage is good they expect to repeat the contest each year. Athletics have taken a more important part in the High school work this year than ever before and the boys feel that after all the hard work they have done they deserve to have a good attendance.

The contest is to decide the championship for central Illinois and the Decatur boys are going after it hard. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for the winners of first, second and third places in each contest, and to the winning school will be presented a pennant which is donated by the Linn & Sorger Co. A gold watch, donated by Wood, the jeweler, will be given to the individual winning the largest number of points.

The Normal high school has entered, which will make in all nine contesting high schools. There will be 90 contestants and 200 entries in the different events. There will be some star performers here and some exciting contests will be seen. The programs are in book form; 1200 have been printed and distributed about the city. The Taylorville school will bring a large delegation in addition to the regular team. Frank Lindsey of Decatur, Sam Herdman of Taylorville and a number of others will go after the prize for the individual winning the most number of points.

The Decatur school will be represented by an excellent team. The boys have been practicing ever since the contest at Champaign and have been making a good showing. Yesterday Lindsey ran a half mile in 2:05 and Frazier made it in 2:16. Will Murray, Ed Keller and Dick Lloyd will be expected to keep up Decatur's record in the bicycle races, but they will likely be pushed hard by some of the men who will be here. Linn Clark will represent Decatur in the broad jump and hurdle race and Ernest Broad is entered in the hammer throw. The admission at the gate will be 25 cents.

At night there will be a reception and dance at Columbia hall at which time the prizes will be presented by the president of the association, Walter Smock. A committee of High school girls has charge of the arrangements for the dance.

### In Business Again.

I am prepared to negotiate all classes of loans on short notice. Money to loan on horses, cattle, grain, growing crops, buggies, carriages, furniture, pianos, watches and diamonds. We buy notes and loan money on real estate at lowest rates. Will take any kind of security, so it's good. Call and see me, Albert T. Sammers, Loan Broker, No. 145 North Water Street.—may 20-dtf

## WEDDINGS OF A DAY.

### BIRT-RICE.

Miss Mary O. Rice and Arthur Birt were married at 9 o'clock on Wednesday evening by Rev. S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, at his home on West Wood street. Miss Winifred Hulbert of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davenport of Springfield, Miss Anna Beeman, Misses Drobisch, Miss Nell Michl, Norman Conklin and Mrs. S. H. Bowyer of Decatur witnessed the ceremony.

The bride is a popular young woman and has the distinction of being the youngest woman ever married by Rev. S. H. Bowyer. She is just 17. The groom is employed by George M. Wood. They will reside with the groom's parents at 1102 East Wood street.

### HERROD-PEVERLY.

The wedding of Miss Minnie B. Peverly, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ritchie, and Reuben Herrod was solemnized at the Church of God at Warrensburg Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. M. S. Newcomer. A reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie, following the ceremony.

### NICHOLSON-BURMAN.

Miss Jessie Burman of Decatur and Jerry W. Nicholson of DeWitt were married by Justice of the Peace Macpherson at Clinton on Wednesday afternoon.

### OWENS-REDMAN.

Edward Owens and Miss Redman will be married at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents on North Church street.

### As a Curative.

Sprudel is a Specific for Dyspepsia and cramps where all other remedies have failed. Sold by the Decatur Bottling Works. Phone No. 54.

### Foot Mashed.

Eddie Johnson had his foot badly mashed while playing about the P. D. & E. yesterday afternoon. He was trying to lift a car wheel and let it fall on his foot. Dr. W. H. Leach dressed his injuries.

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# The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

## AGUINALDO NOT DEAD

Denial of the Assassination Story at London.

## IT'S ALL A RUMOR

Details of the Flight of the Filipino Rebels.

## TOWN OF IMUS DESERTED

Mayor of the City Walks to Bacoor to See the Spaniards Got Away—In-surgents Described as Aguinaldo's Cut-Throats.

LONDON, June 16.—The Filipino Junta here says there is no truth in the report circulated here and cabled to the United States that Aguinaldo has been assassinated.

### No, He's Not Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The war department has received dispatch from General Otis announcing the capture of the insurgents' attack on the town of San Fernando. The attack was made under the direct command of Aguinaldo. The rebels were driven back with heavy loss. Fourteen Americans were wounded.

### After the Battles.

MANILA, June 16.—The result of the engagement of the American forces with General Lawton with the Filipino forces at the famous Zapote bridge has been the utter demoralization of the rebels. The native loss was much heavier than first supposed, over one-third of the 4000 rebels engaged having been killed or captured. A substantial bridge, which was the key to the position at the Zapote bridge, was practically impregnable. They have the defeats of the Spaniards at the point would be duplicated in the hands of the Americans. Another factor, as well as surprising factor for the natives is the active presentation of the campaign by the Americans, despite the rainy season. There are now many evidences that the bones of the insurrection in Cavite province has been broken. The rebels fled through Imus in utter confusion, the mayor has surrendered to town, and welcomed the American forces and the road is clear to Cavite. The mayor of Imus has reached Los Angeles. He arrived at Bacoor on foot, carrying a gold headed cane and wearing his badge of office. He stated that he desired to formally surrender the town of Imus and was directed to report to General Lawton at La Pinan, which place he immediately reached. With evident sincerity he told General Lawton that the people of Imus were glad that the American army, and stated that the Filipino army comprised, in the main, "Aguinaldo's band of cut-throats."

### Story of Imus' Mayor.

With 100 dead and 300 wounded, the insurgents passed through Imus Tuesday night in great confusion, according to the story of the mayor. Twelve of the dead were hastily buried Wednesday. The retreating rebel forces passed and struck, and were in such haste to get away that they failed to watch their Spanish prisoners, 14 of the latter taking advantage of the situation and making their escape. Two Spaniards reached Bacoor and confirmed the story of the mayor. They are authority for the statement that the Filipinos began the work of removing the arsenal, powder mill and cartridge factory last Monday, but were unable to complete the work, as the insurgents, numbering 2000, were compelled to retreat to Buena Vista, Des Marinas.

According to the mayor of Imus, the

Philippine troops command of the objective people south side of the White flag along the rear of the main supply of arms which states the view of the fact that the dead found on the beds and chairs despite the fact that the maintenance of the

### Broke Their

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MANILA BATTLE

WASHINGTON, the rebels are to be the rebels. The rebels are to be the rebels.